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tenth or twelfth day of illness. The patient stated that he first noticed the eruption when in Mayaguez, that he sailed from Corunna at 11 p. m., on December 11, arrived at Ponce, where he remained two days, and went thence to Mayaguez for one and one-half days, and that he had not been to San Juan. Had never been vaccinated. Had had headache for four days before he noticed the eruption.

This statement does not conform with the information received from the steamship agents.

According to the Habana agents the itinerary of this vessel was the following:

Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Malaga, and Corunna, sailing from Corunna December 11, 1906, for San Juan, Porto Rico, arriving at San Juan December 25, 1906. The vessel then touched at Mayaguez and Ponce, sailing from Ponce December 30, 1906, and arrived at Puerto Padre January 2, 1907; sailed from Puerto Padre for Habana and from Habana for Mariel.

The following information was obtained from the quarantine officer at this port who boarded the vessel: The vessel arrived January 6, 1907, with crew 56, cabin passengers 19, steerage passengers 409. The case of smallpox appeared to be in the eighth day of eruption. The ship's surgeon had a note in his book that the man reported sick January 1 at night and that he had an eruption.

The dates of United States bills of health examined by him were as follows:

Spanish steamship *Puerto Rico*: Barcelona, November 30; Pabona, December 1; Valencia, December 3; Alicante, December 4; Malaga, December 5; Cadiz, December 7; Vigo, December 10; Corunna, December 11; San Juan, P. R., December 27; Mayaguez, December 28; Ponce, December 29.

The vessel arrived at Puerto Padre January 2, sailed January 4, and arrived at Habana January 6, 1907, and was remanded to Mariel the same day after disembarking the case of smallpox for treatment at Las Animas Hospital.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Summary, month of December, 1906.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 7, as follows:

Week ended January 5, 1907. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for United States ports.

Since December 22 no new cases of yellow fever have been reported within this province.

Bills of health issued to 12 vessels leaving for the United States, having an aggregate number of 345 crew and 3 passengers in transit for Cuban and Mexican ports; 4 immune certificates and 1 certificate of protection from smallpox granted to passengers bound for the United States by way of Habana.

One case of yellow fever in a Spanish immigrant recently arrived from his native country was reported as confirmed at Cardenas on December 22. The infection in this case was traceable to Cruces, Santa Clara Province. The patient recovered and has been discharged.